

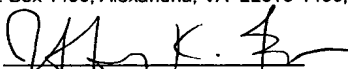


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In re Patent Application of:
Lee E. Cannon

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Art Unit: 3714

For: COMPETITIVE, MATRIX TYPE GAME,
PLAY THEREOF AS A BONUS EVENT TO
PRIMARY GAME, AND APPARATUS AND
SYSTEMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE GAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.